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O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO. London, January 19, 1901. 153

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Meeting.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings.

**Auctions.**  
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Mr. G. P. Lammert's.

**Amusements.**  
 9 p.m.—Harmon's Grand Circus, at the Recreation Ground (Near the Race Course).

**Miscellaneous.**  
 Goods per *Tientsin* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

**SATURDAY, February 2.**  
 Goods per *Paradise* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

**MONDAY, February 11.**  
 2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at 'The Dances,' Robinson Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Mong Kok Tau.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Hok U.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Fuk Tau Heung.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kennedy Road.

6 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Yacht Club, in the Cricket Pavilion.

**SATURDAY, February 15.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

**MONDAY, February 18.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Quay.

## Exchange.

Hongkong, February 6, 1901.

On London—  
 Bank, Wire, ... .. 2/0  
 " On demand, ... .. 2/0 1/4  
 " 30 days' sight, ... .. 2/0 1/2  
 " 4 months' sight, ... .. 2/0 1/2  
 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2/0 1/2  
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 On demand, ... .. 2/5 1/2  
 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2/5 1/2  
 On Berlin—  
 On demand, ... .. 2/5 1/2  
 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2/5 1/2

On New York—  
 On demand, ... .. 48 1/2  
 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... .. 50

On Bombay—  
 Wire, ... .. 149 1/2  
 On demand, ... .. 149 1/2

On Calcutta—  
 Wire, ... .. 149 1/2  
 On demand, ... .. 149 1/2

On Singapore—  
 On demand, ... .. 1 1/2 p.m.

On Manila—  
 On demand, ... .. 1 1/2 p.m.

On Shanghai—  
 On demand, ... .. 7 1/2  
 30 days' sight, (private paper), ... .. 7 1/2  
 On Yokohama—  
 On demand, ... .. 11 1/2 p.m.  
 Gold Loan, 100 fine, (per ton), ... .. \$21.75  
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), ... .. \$ 9.95  
 Silver (per oz.), ... .. \$ 28.75

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements.

Advertisements and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 2, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

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 CHINA MAIL Office, Dec. 1900.



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White Capsule, ... .. 12.00

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PALE NATURAL SHERBY,  
 Red Seal Capsule, ... .. 12.00

**D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY.** choice old wine, White Seal Capsule, ... .. 14.40

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## MARRIAGE.

At H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the residence of W. G. Lay, Esq., on 31st January, by the Rev. G. Dawson, DAVENPORT DICK, C.E., to ANNE LUNN, daughter of James Reed, Esq., Lilliesleaf, Scotland.

## DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 30th January, ANNE, relict of the late J. McCarthy, of Shanghai; aged 90 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Police Inspector Scott.**

His numerous friends in the Colony will regret to learn that Inspector Scott has severed his connection with the Hongkong Police Force. He went home on furlough in the Spring of last year, but a breakdown of his health has prevented him returning to duty. He was one of the most energetic and painstaking officers of the Force, and had many good cases standing to his credit. He was highly respected by his brother officers and the public.

## Harmston's Circus.

One has to be a heroic man to attend a circus performance in this weather. Harmston's Circus, however, is fairly well attended tonight, and the programme presented is sufficient reward to those who have the elements. In connection with the International Tag-of-war, which commences on Monday next, we are asked to state that no entrance fee will be charged from the teams entering. All entries must be made in writing to Mr. Robert Lora, Hongkong Hotel, before noon on Saturday next, the 9th inst.

## Stalls on Public Footpaths.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply to the request of the Sanitary Board that the Government should give directions prohibiting the erection of stalls in public streets and foot-paths by so-called hawkers, who should be restricted to hawk-like hawking, states that in view of the fact that the policy of allocating certain positions to hawkers, where they can be easily supervised and can cause no real obstruction, is adopted all over the City, His Excellency the Governor saw no reason to interfere with the discretion of the Captain Superintendent of Police. His Excellency had ridden frequently through the lanes mentioned in Wanchai district. The stalls were the restaurants of the working classes and, in His Excellency's opinion, their removal would impose a hardship upon that class and increase the cost of their living. They offered no obstruction to light and air, and as these lanes were only used by foot-passengers there was practically no obstruction to the traffic.

## The Proposed New Western Market.

In the course of a lengthy report Mr. C. V. Ladd, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, states that the two proposed new markets, which it is intended to erect as substitutes for the present Western Market, will not at all meet the requirements of the case, and they will not, both included, provide as much stall and shop accommodation as already exists in the old market. It was a very great pity indeed that a fine two-story building was not erected upon the site of the present Western Market which was admirably adapted to such a purpose; and that the proposed new building, as shown upon the plans, was not added as a supplementary market. Then the requirements of the Western District would have been met for a good many years to come, whereas the present arrangement would leave the situation, so far as stall accommodation was concerned, in much the same position as before, if not worse. The following minutes were attached to the report:—Mr. McKie, Mr. Ladd's report discloses a most unsatisfactory prospect which, fortunately, it is not too late to take steps to improve. Dr. Hartigan, 'This requires most serious consideration. We require very much more, not less, accommodation than at present provided. Every member of the Board is agreed as to the insufficiency of market accommodation. Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. Ladd's report is a revelation, and if the new Western Market is to be saved from becoming a fiasco, the whole question will have to be considered *de novo*.' Hon. F. H. May, 'This report is misleading. The site of the new market was chosen by a Committee on which the M. O. H. had a seat, to say nothing of the D. P. W., Mr. Chater Mr. Wei Yuk and Mr. Basil Taylor. Let us have the plans explained to us by the D. P. W.'

## A CONVINCING ANSWER.

'I hobbled into Mr. Blackman's drug store one evening,' says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., 'and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as I had tried them all. He said, "Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it." I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions, and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism. Sold by all Dealers, WATKINS & Co., General Agents.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**

A torpedo boat is to be formed and stationed in Shimonoseki Straits.

H. E. Sheng assures his foreign friends that H. E. Li Hung-chang is in perfect health.

The Japanese Press write in the most feeling terms about the death of Queen Victoria.

The new Japanese battleship *Idzumi* was to sail from England for Japan on the 27th January.

A month or 15 feet high, on a 7-foot pedestal, is to be erected on the spot where Commodore Perry first landed in Japan.

C. E. Leopold, formerly of Yokohama, who had lately been released from the gaol at Hongkong, died at the General Hospital, Yokohama, on the 23rd, January, aged 39.

An island at the mouth of Chemulpin harbor, bought originally by a Japanese from a Korean owner for yen 20,000, has been bought back by the Korean Government for yen 70,000.

The Japanese Government has included in its estimates for 1901-2 a sum of yen 6,300,000 for the establishment at Kure of a factory to make armour-plates and shipbuilding materials.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer has been instructed, on the request of the Sanitary Board, to furnish the Board regularly with a copy of the Government Analyst's monthly report on the condition of the water supply of the Colony.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., Capt. G. C. Anderson will deliver a lecture in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, under the auspices of the Navy League. The subject will be: 'Imperial British Interests in the Far East and the needs of the Navy.' Mr. J. J. Francis, R.N., will preside.

## Another Murder.

The crime of murder is getting to be common in the Colony since the new century commenced, the third case falling to be recorded. The police are very reticent in the matter and do not wish the details to be made public property in the meantime, as they have put on the scent of the perpetrator of the deed, and by reserving their information they hope, in a very short time, to bring the crime home to its author. The victim of the crime was Kwong Cheung, lately employed at the Supreme Court as a messenger. He was a tall, stoutly-built man, who had been many years in the service and retired only recently. On retiring, he was awarded a considerable bonus in lieu of pension, and it is said that the possession of so much money and idleness caused him to fall into loose habits and to drink rather heavily. He lived with his wife and son at 143 Queen's Road East, and about eleven o'clock in the day yesterday, he was found dead in his bed with three deadly stabs in his body. The dagger, by which the deed was done, was found near by. The wounds were straight thrusts with a dagger, one penetrating the liver and the lungs, and the assumption is that he was murdered in cold blood while he was asleep. The motive for the crime has not yet come to light, but fuller details may be expected shortly.

## The Height of Buildings.

In submitting his motion at the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon, with regard to the law regulating the height of buildings, the Medical Officer of Health also submitted the following minutes, viz:—  
 'In view of the proposed consolidation of the Building Ordinances, at an early date, and the grave importance to the Sanitary welfare of the Colony, of the question of the height of buildings, I think the Board should not neglect this opportunity of again urging upon the Government the absolute necessity of amending the existing law upon this point. If the Colony is to be preserved from future epidemics of those diseases which are fostered by want of light and air. There is probably no other British Colony or possession in the world where a building can be put up to a height of forty-six feet in a lane only fourteen feet wide. The whole of the recent sanitary enactments are being justified by our present rules as to the height of buildings, the Chinese and other property owners have at last begun to realize that where they have a two-story building, the law allows them to have a three or four storey one, and during the past two or three years an enormous number of plans have come in adding to the height of existing buildings or replacing one and two storey buildings by more lofty ones.'

## A Proposed Sky Scraper.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, an application by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects, for leave to erect a building which would be over 70 feet in height allowed by the Ordinance, was considered. The proposed building was to be erected on the triangular piece of reclamation immediately in front of the Des Voeux Road entrance to the Hongkong Hotel, and the height was intended to be 100 feet from pavement to parapet wall, or 90 feet higher than Queen's Buildings. Dr. Clark intimated that 70 feet was as high as any building should be in Hongkong, except on the sea-front, as the width of the streets was reduced some 12 to 16 feet by verandahs. Dr. Hartigan agreed with this view. Hon. F. H. May intimated:—'Refusing (this comes of giving an inch.' Mr. Chan A. Fook and Dr. Bell also intimated their refusal to sanction the request. Hon. R. D. Ormsley, the President, intimated, 'I am in favour of sanctioning this. The building might be 112 feet high, namely 1 1/2 times the width of the streets, under the strictest rules in force anywhere.' Dr. Clark, in reply to the President, intimated:—'D.P.W.'s minute is not exactly correct, as the rules in force in London are that no building may exceed in height the width of the street on which it fronts—and there, the streets are not reduced 10 to 20 feet in width by verandahs.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**News from the Philippines.**

Lieut. Harner, Commissary and Quartermaster of Company I of the 42nd U.S. Infantry, is reported to have disappeared.

The six ex-soldiers who escaped from the transport *Grant* at Hongkong while on their way back to the United States, are now confined in Bilbid prison in Manila.

The *Manila Times* reports:—Seventy-five sailors mutinied on board the United States Cruiser *Albatross* now lying in the harbor of Hongkong. The cause is supposed to be the result of grievances common to sailors: lack of money and liberty, the example having been set by the trouble some few days ago on board His Majesty's Ship *Beagle* in the same harbor. The mutinying sailors were quickly subdued and placed in irons, and will be brought to Cebu for trial by the first available boat.

The following were General McArthur's orders on the 31st January:—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, all duty throughout this Division, and in the several departments of the military government, except the necessary guard and field duty, will be suspended on the day of her funeral, Saturday, February 2nd, 1901, and the flags now at half staff will remain so until sundown of that day. At reveille on the national salute (21 guns) will be fired by the Arsenal battery, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes, between the rising and setting of the sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day the salute to the Union (45 guns) will be fired.

## Hongkong Race Meeting.

Messrs. Naraiah and Co. have already issued their race book for the approaching race meeting of the Jockey Club. It contains all the usual records of past winners in the principal races, with intercalars for telegrams, etc., and should be in the possession of all who follow local racing.

## Limewashing.

The fortnightly lime-washing report submitted to the Sanitary Board to-day, shows that in the Western District twenty people were prosecuted for not complying with the Ordinance, and fines to the amount of \$82.30 were recovered. In the Eastern District 423 houses had been lime-washed since the date of last report.

## Irregularities at the Animal Depot.

The Captain Superintendent of Police has, on the recommendation of the Sanitary Board, agreed to increase the police supervision of the Animal Depot at Kennedy Town, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. nightly, and it is hoped that this step will prove effective in preventing the irregularities complained of. The Government is about to consider the question whether it might not be advisable to place the City Slaughter House under the immediate supervision of the Sanitary Board in the same manner as the Depots, and has instructed the Captain Superintendent of Police to confer with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the subject, and report thereon to the Government.

## The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

We have received from a correspondent what purports to be the report of a speech made to the men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by Lieut. Colonel the Hon. R. H. Bertie, the Commanding Officer, with reference to a letter which appeared in our columns on Saturday last. We cannot reproduce our correspondent's communication, and we think it would be better if these regional grievances were settled without appeal to the public press. Colonel Bertie's statement that the road-making money was paid to the men as soon as it was received from the Public Works Department is, without doubt, correct, and his explanations regarding the Refuse Money fully rebut our correspondent's complaints.

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The old proverb has again proved to be true. 'The days are lengthening and the cold is strengthening.' Early this morning men were going through the streets calling out that they had ice to sell. The beggars are suffering dreadfully, and already many have succumbed to the cold. The Benevolent Societies are at work on their behalf distributing clothes and food.

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## News at Sea.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

[BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH DER OSTERREICHISCHE LLOYD.]

BREITEN, February 5.

The funeral ceremonies at Prognore on Monday were public.

## CHINA AND THE POWERS.

**Russia Defends Prince Tuan.**

**A Muscovite's View.**

SHANGHAI, February 5, 4.7 p.m.

The Foreign Ministers and Peace Commission met at Peking to-day for the consideration of the punishment of the Chinese officials concerned in the recent anti-foreign outbreak.

It was intimated that Russia forbade the execution of Prince Tuan.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

LONDON, 4th February, 1901.

## THE OPERATIONS IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

A combined movement of several Commandos in the Orange River Colony is officially announced, and a fresh invasion of Cape Colony is anticipated. The guerrillas of the Orange River have been warned to be on their guard. A proclamation from the Governor of the Cape appeals to all Britishers to assist the authorities, in view of an anticipated considerable invasion. A thousand Boers have captured a post at Middelburtin south-west of Krugersdorp. An attempt to relieve the post was unsuccessful. The officers and men captured arriving at Vereeniging.

## CANTON NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

MODIFYING AN OLD CUSTOM.

CANTON, February 5.

Once a year, an old ceremony, which is called 'welcoming Spring,' is performed outside the east gate of the city. A day given in many colors represents Spring. The Nan Hoi, Punt and other manifestations take part in the celebration. The original plan was to pull the Spring cow or emblem of Spring with rice. To secure pieces of the clay figure was supposed to bring good luck and a prosperous year. In later years, the custom has degenerated into a kind of 'Donnybrook Fair,' instead of rice, stones have been used, with fatal consequences not only to the cow but also to the people. For this reason, the mandarins in a proclamation have forbidden this stone-throwing. If this order proves effective, some of the beauty and poetry of this ancient custom will be restored.

## DEPARTURE OF THE LITERARY CHANCELLOR.

The Literary Chancellor, who was sent to conduct the usual Degree examinations in this city last year, is returning to Sian Fu at the end of this week. His visit proved abortive, for the circumstances of the year did not permit the examinations being held. In order to make up for this, it is intended this year to hold two examinations, each for the first and second Degrees.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary is issued containing the following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor:—

LONDON, February 5th, 1901.

His Majesty commands me to transmit the following message to you for publication:—

'To my people beyond the seas: The countless messages which I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved Mother. In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under a wide extension of self-government they had made, and her sympathy for their efforts to improve their condition was ever a source of pride to her. I have always been proud to think of those who have so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa. I have always been proud to think of those who have so bravely followed the great example of duty and devotion to me. In these endeavors I shall have a confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast Colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will with God's blessing solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of the great Empire over which I have now been called to reign.'

(Signed) EDWARD, R. and L.

WINSTON CASTLE, February 4th, 1901.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The third competition for the Field Battery 'Class' Prizes took place at the Recreation Ground, Kowloon, on Sunday last. The attendance was small, and the shooting not up to the standard owing to a very strong wind, chiefly at the 600 yards range. The following are the best scores in each class:—

A CLASS.

Names. 200 500 600 Yds. Total.

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Gr. W. Duncanson, ... .. 25 31 25 81

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